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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox Jeffers have sent out cards for a garden party to be given at "Meadow Brook," their country estate, near Drewry's Bluff, on Monday afternoon, June 3, at 5 o'clock. Guests are invited to meet Miss Kingsford, Miss Higgins, Miss L. H. Marshall, and Miss Cordill, who will be in Richmond to attend the wedding of Miss Minerva Haskins, which takes place on Wednesday, June 5. This affair is only one of a number of delightful functions which will be given for the bride and her attendants.

Unusual Dance.
On Friday night, May 17, "Ellen-gowan," the beautiful old home of the Hunters, in Hanover county, was the scene of a delightful dance given by the young men of that neighborhood. Mrs. D. B. Campbell and Mrs. M. B. Conine were chaperones. Miss M. B. Conine included Mrs. Frank Flippo, Misses Dora Hunter, Louise Conine, Minnie Lowe, Charlotte DeLamotte, Mary DeLamotte, Pearl Collins, Mary Collins, Ellen Hunter, Florence Hunter, Jennie Conine, Mrs. D. B. Campbell, M. B. Conine, Nelson Halshup, Morton DeLamotte, Burke Collins, Dixie Collins, Howard Taylor, John Turner, Eldred Turner, Edgar Jennings, Jordan Woolfolk, Guy Ansell, Morris Hunter, Frank Flippo, W. C. Cowell, Robert Conine, and W. C. Landrum. Supper was served at midnight, and the dance continued for several hours afterward.

In Greece.
Professor and Mrs. Frank L. Day, of Ashland, who have been traveling through the Orient with one of the "Eagle" tours, have left Constantinople, and are spending a week in Greece. Their itinerary includes a week in Egypt and an extensive trip through Palestine and Syria.

Interesting Festival.
The Masonic Temple will be a blaze of light and color on Monday evening, May 27, when the doors will be thrown open for the May Festival and Bazaar for Local Jewish Charities. It will last for three days, with attractive performances each evening and a matinee on Tuesday, June 2.

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Richardson and Miss Lottie Roberts are in Scottsville for a week.

Mrs. Charles G. Boshier has returned from a short stay in New York City.

Mrs. D. Parker Branch and daughter, formerly of Richmond, but now of Toledo, Ohio, will arrive in Richmond a few days to spend a month visiting friends.

F. Floyd Eubank, traveling auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, whose headquarters are in Parkersburg, W. Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Richmond.

JURY IS COMPLETED

Taking of Evidence in Hawkins Case Will Begin To-Day.

Asheville, N. C., May 21.—When the Hendersonville court adjourned yesterday, the jury which will decide the fate of the seven defendants in the Myrtle Hawkins case was complete. The taking of evidence will start tomorrow morning when court convenes at 9:30 o'clock. The jury is composed of the following men: J. R. Ward, J. B. Merrill, Jesse Huntley, P. G. Ward, T. B. Ward, W. M. Maxwell, J. F. Young, Thomas Young, J. L. Leverett, D. Dalton, C. F. Freeman and R. B. Southern. All the jurors are farmers with the exception of Mr. Southern, who is a foreman of the Henderson county chain-gang. The Wards are father and son, and the Youngs are brothers.

Invitations Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., May 21.—Cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Doris Marguerite Shellenbarger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry Shellenbarger, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Alkerson Raymond Burchsted, the ceremony to take place on the evening of Saturday, June 8, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, 115 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride is a granddaughter of Rev. R. Semple Rowe, formerly of Fredericksburg, now of Baltimore, who is a brother of the late Mayor A. P. Rowe of this city.

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CHINESE ART OBJECTS STOLEN FROM PALACE

Republic May Make Representations on Subject to State Department.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.
AMERICAN millionaires, art collectors and public museums which happen to have Chinese works of art offered to them, just about this time, are well advised to inquire into the history of the articles in question and make sure that if they are passed from hand to hand during the last two or three years it has been in a perfectly legitimate manner without offering grounds for complaint to the present Chinese government. For it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the republic of China may make representations to the State Department in Washington, similar to those which I hear it has made, or is about to make, to the Foreign Office in London, on the subject of property taken from the Imperial Palace and other public buildings at Peking, during the recent revolutionary outbreak. Many of its objects borne away are regarded as belonging to the state, and not merely appropriated by light-fingered gentry and the confusion of a riot, or some other internal disorder. Then, if it could be proved that the Republicans and Imperialists in China were actual and bona-fide belligerents, again the question might be raised as to whether China has not now reached such a rank in the family of nations that modern Western and conscientious rules in such matters ought to apply to her. The practices that were common in the time of the First Napoleon have gone out of fashion. He plundered Continental Europe from one end to the other, carrying off from national institutions, from royal palaces and private houses, all the masterpieces of art he could lay his hands on. Indeed, at the time of his overthrow there was hardly a single public or private collection in the length and breadth of Europe that had not been depleted of its principal treasures by Napoleon or by his generals, who had carried almost everything off to Paris.

When the allies captured Paris, they instantly set to work to try and recover possession of their lost treasures. Those in public museums and imperial palaces could, of course, be easily traced. But many remained in private hands and were never recovered. Some of the finest masterpieces of the royal and national collection of paintings that a hundred years ago were at Madrid are to-day at Apsley House, the London home of the Duke of Wellington. The Iron Duke captured them from the French, who were carrying them off as loot to Paris. The duke was on the point of returning them to the King of Spain, when the latter requested him to keep them, as a token of Spanish gratitude for his services in liberating Spain from the French invaders. Since the time of Napoleon, Emperor William of Germany himself was particularly conscientious. In the war of 1870, his only souvenir he carried away with him when he retired from the Palace of Versailles, was a small silver candlestick of trifling value, which he hurriedly snatched up at the last moment, carrying it in his hand as he walked out of the palace. As he passed out of the grounds he stopped his carriage, and calling the gatekeeper to him, showed the candlestick, saying, "You see, I am taking this away with me. I do not wish any one else to be accused of having done so." When the old Emperor died seventeen years later, the little candlestick was found upon his memory the fact that they were vanquished. When the famous Summer Palace of the Emperor of China was looted in 1860 by the Anglo-French forces, the proceeds were divided between the British and Napoleon III. The greater part of the spoils coming to the latter will be found to-day in the French National Museum of the Louvre. According to English law, all property taken in war belongs to the crown, and its title thereto is deemed indisputable. The sovereign disposes of it as he pleases, usually bearing in mind the claims of the captors. Now, however, that China has adopted modern and up-to-date forms of government, it naturally wishes to be treated like any other civilized power, and not as a fitting object for punitive or other form of spoliation.

The ex-Vicomtesse de Tredern has recently been interfering in a more amiable manner in the affairs of her son, the Vicomte de Tredern. Last August, it will be remembered, she applied to the courts to have her son subjected to a "conseil judiciaire," that he might be declared to be insolvent, incapable of managing his own affairs, and performing any civil business. The petition the courts acceded to. But they refused her further petition that he should be restrained from marrying. She charged of "abus de confiance." It seems that last July M. de Tredern asked M. Tardivet to lend him some money. Tardivet said, "Money is scarce, but here is a necklace worth 24,000 francs. Go and pawn it." M. de Tredern took the necklace, gave a receipt for it, admitting its value to be 24,000 francs, and pawned it for 3,000 francs. After waiting six months, M. Tardivet demanded his money, and said M. de Tredern, stigmatizing the transaction as a "breach of confidence," punishable by imprisonment and imprisonment. M. de Tredern appealed, and rather than let her son go to prison, Mme. Jeanne Say paid M. Tardivet her 3,000 francs, and the 5,000 francs borrowed on the necklace, and the sentence of imprisonment was quashed.

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Disappears From Home.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., May 21.—Miss Mary Getz, fifteen-year-old daughter of Samuel I. Getz of Edinburg, Shenandoah county, has mysteriously disappeared from her home. The police in several States have been notified. Nothing has been heard of her for two weeks.

DAUGHTER OF THE KAISER



Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, the only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm. Good pictures of the Princess are scarce, and this one is one of the best that she has ever posed for.

CITY CANNOT SELL AT PRIVATE SALE

If School Property Is Disposed Of, It Must Be at Public Auction.

DINWIDDIE SCHOOL FINALS
Exercises Will Be Held on Friday—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
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(Telephone 1185).

Petersburg, Va., May 21.
At a full meeting of the Finance Committee last night an opinion from the city attorney as to the power of the city to donate the High School property on Union Street or sell it by private sale to the Young Men's Christian Association was read. At the last meeting of the Council a petition was presented from the board of directors asking that the city donate or sell the property to the association, with the understanding that a modern home for the association, costing \$70,000, should be erected thereon in two years. The question was raised as to the right of the city to sell the property privately, and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee and the city attorney.

In a very clear opinion, in which the law as to school property is reviewed, the city attorney holds that the city of Petersburg of itself cannot either donate or make a private sale of the High School property, although it is no longer used for such purpose. The only way in which it can be sold is by order of the Hustings Court, or the judges in vacation, made on petition of the City School Board, and if sold, it shall be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, after due publication of the time and place of sale.

Wedding Notes.
In the parlor of the Stratford Hotel yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by the Rev. George H. Spooner, D. D., pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, of Newport News, and N. R. Hoyle, a well-known young real estate man of Richmond, were married. The bride has recently been engaged in teaching in the public school at Stony Creek, Sussex county, and was a capable and popular teacher. The bridegroom was for some years identified with the newspaper business in Richmond. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for New York and other Northern cities on their bridal trip.

Mrs. Freeman Ward Jones, of this city, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Sallie Thwaitt, to William Judson Moore, of this city. The ceremony will take place in the Second Presbyterian Church, on the evening of June 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dinwiddie Commencement Exercises.
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The Agricultural and Industrial School will take place on Friday. The annual sermon before the school was preached on Sunday by the Rev. W. H. Marshall, of Harrisonburg, Va. On Thursday there will be a meeting of the Alumni Association, and on Friday the graduating exercises will take place, with an address by the Rev. S. E. Caruthers, of Washington. There will be five graduates.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mrs. Mollie Magill Rosenberg, of Galveston, who unveiled the Texas memorial window in Blandford Church yesterday afternoon, is the sister of Mrs. Drewry, of Chesterfield county, and of Colonel James Magill, of this state, who married Miss Lucy Lee Hill, daughter of General A. P. Hill. She has been visiting her Virginia relatives for some time.

The registrars had their books open in the various wards to-day for the addition and transfer of names. Very little was done.

The body of Mrs. Virginia A. Proctor, widow of Rev. J. H. Proctor, who died last night in Farmville, will be brought to this city for burial to-morrow afternoon.

The Rev. A. L. Franklin, of Crewe, arrived this afternoon to assist the Rev. W. T. A. Evans, of Wesley M. E. Church, in a series of revival meetings in progress at that church.

Chaloner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Perkins, of Elmhurst, died last night.

Certificate of the incorporation of the Bank Street Liquor Company was recorded in the clerk's office to-day. The officers are: President, G. Morgan Knight; Vice-President, P. H. Wells; Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Dennis. The Petersburg delegates to the Democratic State Convention, will leave for Norfolk to-morrow morning. There will be a meeting of the Fourth District delegates to-morrow night.

Southampton Delegates.
At the meeting of the Democrats of Southampton county, held yesterday at Courtland, the following delegates to the State convention were elected:

At-large: J. Frank Story and L. J. Bain; Jerusalem District, W. B. McLemore; Franklin District, W. J. Gillett; Boynton District, N. J. Kilday; Drewryville District, W. J. Bryant; Newkoms District, W. J. Kilday.

The delegates were not instructed.

Jesse Newcomb, who was elected State chairman at the meeting of the Republicans held in Richmond last week, issued a call to-night to the members of the State Republican Executive Committee for a meeting of that body in the city of Richmond on Tuesday, June 2.

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